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**WRITTEN REPLY WITH AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Dear Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed October 7, 2005 (the "First Office Action"), the time period for responding to which has been extended to and including March 7, 2006 by the accompanying Extension Petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** are made at page 21 of this Amendment.